

February 11, 2016

Via E-mail

Mr. Jake Medellin
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
10625 Fallstone Road
Houston, TX 77099

**Re: Delaware Basin Midstream, LLC
Response to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Information Questions**

Mr. Medellin:

This letter hereby serves as Delaware Basin Midstream, LLC's ("DBM") response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Informal Questions dated January 18, 2016. Pursuant to your agreement, this response is due February 12, 2016.

For the sake of organization, each request number and response is listed below.

As you will see below, the PSM Incident Investigation Report is referenced in many of the responses and provides you with the detailed facts and the sequence of events that gave rise to the incident on December 3 at the Ramsey facility. As such, the PSM Incident Investigation Report is Attachment 1 to this letter.

1. *Provide the name, title, email, phone number and mailing address for the person to whom correspondence should be sent regarding the release.*

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2. *Who owns and/or operates the location where the event occurred?*

DBM is the owner of the Ramsey facility located near Orla, Texas. DBM is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Gas Partners, LP ("Western Gas"). Anadarko Petroleum

Corporation ("Anadarko") is an affiliate of Western Gas and the operator of the Ramsey facility.

3. *Briefly describe the facility, e.g. discuss what activities take place on-site and what substances are produced, processed, handled or stored on-site.*

(b) (4)



4. *What process units or equipment were involved in the event? Provide a brief description and process flow diagram for the processes involved.*

(b) (4)



5. *At the time of the incident, was the facility operating under a Title V Air Permit?*

Yes. The Ramsey facility was operating under TCEQ Air Permit No. O-3546.

6. *What is the SIC or NAICS code for the facility where the event occurred?*

The SIC code is 1311.

7. *Did the event take place at a Risk Management Program (RMP) covered process? Which chemicals make it a RMP covered process?*

Yes. The event took place at a Risk Management Program facility. The light hydrocarbons stored at Ramsey exceeded 10,000 lbs.

8. *Provide a detailed description and timeline of the event. Include the best known start time and duration of the incident and the timeline for any emergency response. How long did the fire continue before it was extinguished?*

(b) (4)



9. *What specific substances were released during the event, including the estimated or known amounts of each substance? Include all air contaminants that were released during the event, even those materials with release amounts below the reportable quantity.*

(b) (4)

10. *Have there been any investigations or audits of the event? Are investigations or audits pending? Who performed the investigations or audits? Provide a copy of the reports, audits, or any other analysis describing the causes and consequences of the event, including all draft reports and/or draft audit results.*

(b) (4)

11. *What is the initial best known cause or root cause of the event? Were there any additional contributing factors that you are aware of?*

(b) (4)

12. *What measures have been taken to address the findings, conclusions or recommendations of the investigations or audits?*

(b) (4)

13. *Are there any findings, conclusions, or recommendations that have not been addressed fully, and if so, what measures remain to be taken, and what is the expected timeline for implementing those measures?*

(b) (4)

14. *Were there any fatalities or injuries attributed to the event? If yes, explain.*

(b) (4)

15. *Did you, or anyone else, issue any evacuation, road closure, or shelter-in-place orders as a result of the event for your facility or surrounding community? If yes, explain.*

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16. Was there any property or equipment damage, both on-site and/or off-site, that resulted from the event? If yes, explain.

(b) (4)

17. What emergency response measures were taken, by you or anyone else, to stop and/or to minimize hazards from the event?

(b) (4)

18. Did you or anyone else the facility perform any air monitoring during or after the event, including any routine monitoring? If so, then please provide a summary of the results.

(b) (4)

19. Identify and provide copies of any industry standards, internal standards, SOPs, or manufacturer's recommendations related to the incident including equipment, process units, and personnel activities involved in the incident.

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20. Please provide any documents associated with the identification of hazards at your facility related to the incident.

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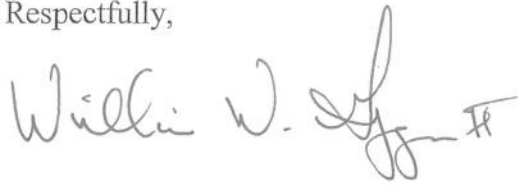
21. Has any local, state, or federal agency conducted an investigation or requested information regarding the event? If so, please provide the name and contact information for each agency person who conducted an inspection or requested information.

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Should you have additional questions, please call me directly at (832) 636-2656.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William W. Grygar II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "G" for "Grygar".

William W. (Bill) Grygar II
Director, HSE Southern & Appalachia

Cc: Sean Urvan, Anadarko
Rebecca Esparza, Anadarko

Attachments